

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Cloud seeding has been done in various areas of Idaho for several years. This legislation states findings relating to cloud seeding in Idaho, defines cloud seeding and provides that the water resource board is responsible to authorize cloud seeding in Idaho and may participate in cloud seeding programs. The legislation further states that water generated through cloud seeding will be administered in accordance with the prior appropriation doctrine and limits liability for participation in certain cloud seeding projects. No state or local permits will be required for cloud seeding.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal cost associated with this legislation. State funds are appropriated separately to the Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management and Implementation Fund for cloud seeding activities.

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